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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )

Block et al. )

Application No: 09/513,015 )

Filed: February 25, 2000 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MAKING A COMPUTATIONAL )  
SERVICE HIGHLY AVAILABLE )

Examiner: SUNMP576

Art Unit: Prieto, B.

Docket No: 2142

Date: January 12, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILEI hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile  
to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA on January 12, 2005.  
Signed: Kay Harlow

Kay Harlow

COMMUNICATION TO USPTO FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSIONCommissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

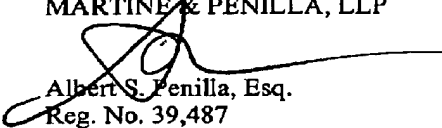
Dear Sir:

An RCE was filed on January 10, 2005, in the above-identified case. A copy of the filed RCE and the filing fee check is attached. As the Final Office Action was mailed on September 9, 2004, the filing of the RCE on January 10, 2005 required a two-month extension. The two-month extension will extend the period for response to February 9, 2005.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby petitions for a (2) month extension of time, in the amount of \$450.00. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension to deposit account number 50-0805 (SUNMP576). The RCE fee (Check # 13262, \$790.00) was mailed along with the RCE transmittal on January 10, 2005.

If the Office has any questions, please contact the undersigned.

If any additional fees are due, Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP576).

Respectfully submitted,  
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